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24-DAY DROUTH BROKEN, SNOW BLANKETS PEAKS

A 24-day drouth in this area was broken Monday with local showers which amounted to but .04 of an inch, according to the rain gauge at the Southern Pacific depot in Niles. The moisture came in the form of a cold drizzle and deposited a thin crust of snow on the peaks near Mission San Jose.

A heavier rainfall was recorded here Wednesday, however, with a total of .33 of an inch bringing the season's total from July 1 to 6.36 inches. Wednesday's rain was accompanied by hail in some areas and the hills behind Niles and Mission San Jose took on the appearance of the high Sierras with a heavy blanket of snow hiding the peaks.

The light rainfall benefited the lawns and gardens but farmers pointed out that it did little for the orchards and large vegetable fields, as the winds and bright sunshine yesterday quickly dried out the topsoil and surface water.

Additional cold weather and rain has been predicted for this week-end, but one agriculturist said yesterday that unless heavier rains arrive here within the next few days it will be necessary to continue irrigation of the orchards next week.

JR. CHAMBER OPENS MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Directors and officers of Niles Junior Chamber of Commerce met in the office of the Ellsworth Company Tuesday evening and selected teams to compete in the membership drive which opened Wednesday and will close on March 4.

The directors present, Henry Cesari, Jerry Sletten, George Bonde Jr., Jack Parry, Edward Enos and Vernon Ellsworth, also voted recommendation that the organization dues be raised to $6 per year and the associate memberships to $3.

Tonight (Friday) representatives of the local Junior Chamber will motor to Berkeley to attend the dinner-meeting of District No. 3 Council. The group will be shown through the Radiation laboratory of the University of California where they will be shown the cyclotron, atom splitter and then will be served dinner at Hotel Shattock.

Coming Events

FRIDAY
Boy Scout Week opens.

SATURDAY
Newark Firemen's Ball, Newark Pavilion.

MONDAY
Parent Lecture, W.U.H.S., 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY
Zoning meeting, Niles Justice Court, 8 p.m.
Scout Court of Honor, Centerville Grammar School, 8 p.m.

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DECOTO GETS NEW STREET LIGHTING

Crews from the P. G. & E. expect to complete the three-week task of installing new street lighting in Decoto this week, according to Peter Juhl, manager at the Niles office.

According to Juhl the 13 original street lights are being replaced with newer and large type lights and 20 additional new lights are being erected.

Other new street lights which have been installed during the past few days throughout the township are located at I and Third street, Niles; Duarte avenue and the highway, Niles; Nursery Road and highway, Niles; and Santos Road and Irvington highway. He added that requisitions for many additional lights are being received each week for nearly all the communities in the township and are to be installed as rapidly as material is available.

PLANNING ASS'N COMPLETES STAFF OF NEW OFFICERS

Centerville was selected as the permanent mailing address of the Washington Township Planning Association at a general meeting of that organization held last Thursday evening at the high school, and Secretary Gordon Cotton was instructed to rent a box at the Centerville post office for all incoming correspondence.

An election was held to fill out the officer staff of the group with Gus Robertson, Irvington, named vice-president and Vernon Ellsworth, Niles, treasurer. Other officers of the organization are: Stuart Fletcher, Mission San Jose, president; G. B. Cotton, Newark, secretary; and Manuel Lewis, Centerville, Bernie Joseph, Decoto, L. R. Batman, Niles, and Edward E. Enos, Niles, Directors.

REBER PLAN DISCUSSED

The current water supply problem for Washington Township was the main topic of discussion at the meeting and President Fletcher stated that Batman, chairman of the water committee, has been working on the water problems and would make a report at the next meeting.

The Reber Plan was discussed extensively by the members but no action toward approval or disapproval of the proposed plan to make a portion of San Francisco Bay a fresh water lake was taken.

Ray Truscott, president of the Newark Chamber of Commerce, spoke briefly on the topic of the decreasing water levels of the wells in this vicinity and expressed a belief that small reservoirs strategically located over the township would help in solving the current problem.

TOLL FREE BRIDGE

A. W. Cotton, chairman of the transportation committee, gave a report on the campaign to obtain a toll free Dumbarton Bridge. Cotton said that the Newark Chamber of Commerce had been working on this project for several years and all previous efforts had been negative in results, but was optimistic that continued action by the Planning Association would eventually bring results.

A. E. Alameda, Irvington, recently appointed by the Irvington Improvement Club to a committee to investigate the procedure of zoning in that community, requested information from the Association at the meeting and was referred to the proper county authorities.

President Fletcher, in closing, stated that he intended to arrange for speakers at future meetings and encouraged all organizations of the township to bring their problems that concern the township to the Planning Association for assistance. All organizations having memberships in the Association have been asked to make certain that they are represented at the meetings.

HOME BURGLARIZED

Thieves thoroughly ransacked the home of Percy R. Garcia, Marsh Road, Alvarado, Sunday night and escaped with a $135 wrist watch, he reported to deputy sheriffs this week. Entrance was gained through a window after the pane had been removed.

POWER COMPANY ASKS VOLUNTARY 'BROWN-OUT' HERE

An appeal to the public to conserve electrical power in every way possible was made this week by James B. Black, president of the Pacific Gas and Electric Company, who said the lack of rain and snowfall and the unseasonal irrigation pumping load have brought about an emergency in the state's power supply.

A constant reminder to local residents in conserving electrical power whenever possible, is the fact that all electric clocks are now running slow because of the overload on the power to governing stations which regulate the timing device of the clocks.

WAYS OF SAVING LISTED

The voluntary "brown-out" has been requested throughout the state and the P. G. & E. has compiled a list of means of curtailing the use of electricity in business establishments, on the farms, in the factories, and in the homes.

Commercial stores are asked to turn off all window lights and electric signs and use no exterior or interior floodlighting. Factories have been asked to avoid the use of electricity between the peak hours of 4 to 8 p.m. wherever possible. In the homes, users are asked to light no unused rooms, and use appliances for as short periods as possible.

NEED HEAVY RAIN

Farmers are asked to shut down pumping plants wherever possible between 5 and 8 p.m., shifting irrigation schedules to other hours during the day or night.

"The situation in the valleys would, of course, be relieved by heavy rain," Black stated, "but until such relief does come we must ask our customers to curtail their use of electricity in every possible way."

SERVICES PENDING FOR JOE CHAMPION

Joe Champion, one of Niles' old-time residents, succumbed Wednesday night, following a stroke. His sudden passing was a shock to his family and his friends here.

A retired carpenter, Champion had lived in Niles for many years, rearing his family here. He is survived by his widow, two sons, and two daughters.

Funeral services are pending in San Francisco.

G. P. MARTIN DIES AT CENTERVILLE

George P. Martin, 82, a lifelong pioneer resident of Washington Township, died at his home near Centerville in the Alviso District Thursday, February 5.

He was a native of Centerville and had engaged in farming until his retirement a few years ago. He was the brother of Mrs. Mary Fontes and Miss Marianna Martin, both of Centerville, and Mrs. Emily Rogers of San Leandro.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 9 a.m. from the Chapel of the Palms, followed by a requiem mass at Holy Ghost Church at 9:30. Interment will be at Holy Ghost Cemetery.

MAJOR FRED ROGERS SAILS FOR OKINAWA

Major Fred Rogers Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rogers of Centerville, left Saturday by troop transport for Okinawa where he is to be stationed. Major Rogers, a B-29 pilot, served 5½ years with the air force during the war and recently returned to active duty after little more than a year of civilian life. He plans to send for his family to join him as soon as arrangements can be completed.

30-DAY SENTENCE FOR STEALING $1.33

The theft of $1.33 from a candy machine in the store of Monford Krueger in Newark cost Edward G. Johnson, Newark, a fine of $100 or 30 days in jail, when he appeared before Judge Allen G. Norris in Centerville Justice Court last Friday. Johnson was unable to pay the fine and was taken into custody to serve the sentence. He entered a plea of guilty to the charge of petty theft.

More than 2,000,000 members of the Boy Scouts of America will observe Boy Scout Week, Feb. 6th to 12th, marking the 38th anniversary of the organization. This year Boy Scouts are emphasizing conservation of food and natural resources, planting gardens, safety and fire prevention, home repairs and personal health check-up. Scouting promotes world peace through World Jamborees and practical help among 42 nations with 4,409,780 members. Through its World Friendship Fund of voluntary gifts the Boy Scouts of America helps Scouts overseas to rebuild their units. So far, more than 3,000 tons of equipment have been shipped. Above is the official poster marking the Scout birthday.

SCOUT WEEK OPENS TODAY MARKING 38TH ANNIVERSARY

Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts of Washington Township will join other Scouts of the nation today (Friday) in beginning week-long festivities, marking the 38th anniversary of the founding of the Boy Scouts of America on February 8, 1910.

Window displays and expositions of scouting will be arranged in the majority of the communties here, Scouts will attend church in uniform on Scout Sunday, and the week's activities will be climaxed here with a Court of Honor on Wednesday evening, Feb. 11, at 8 p.m., in the auditorium of the Centerville Elementary School.

IMPRESSIVE CEREMONY

Troops and their scoutmasters who will participate in the Court of Honor ceremonies will be: Centerville Troop 1, James George; Decoto Troop 1, Norman Luna; Newark Troop 1, Richard Texera; Niles Troop 1, Ray Andrade; and Niles Troop 2, John Musgrove.

The Tenderfoot investiture will be conducted by the Centerville Troop, hosts for the evening. George Coit, Court of Honor president, will preside, and Ray Benbow will act as secretary. Judge Allen G. Norris, president of the Oakland Area Council, Tom Maloney, Phil Sousa, Arthur Belshaw, Lewis Lewis, Fred Duffie, John Cattaneo, and Joe Janeiro will assist.

PUBLIC INVITED

The ceremony is open to the public and a special invitation is extended to all residents of this area to be present as a showing of appreciation for the splendid work done by the Scouts.

Tom Maloney, school principal will be in charge, and refreshments will be served following the ceremony.

PUBLIC MEETING ON NILES ZONING FEB. 11

A public meeting with county officials to discuss the zoning of Niles will be held Wednesday at 8 p.m. at the Niles courtroom.

The meeting, sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce, is open to all residents and property owners of the area. Ronald Campbell, Alameda county planning consultant, will be present with maps showing the tentative zoned areas of the community.

WATER PROBLEM IS DISCUSSED BY DECOTO CHAMBER

Decoto's civic leaders pondered the possibility of getting Hetch-Hetchy water when the Decoto Chamber of Commerce held its monthly meeting Tuesday evening at the fire house.

The subject was brought up by Eph Musick, who suggested that when Hayward's pipeline connecting with the Hetch-Hetchy main near Mission San Jose is put through, the town of Decoto, and perhaps also Niles, might find it wise to change from the presently used well water.

There was no decision on the issue.

NEW OFFICERS

Tuesday's meeting marked the beginning of new terms of office in the chamber. In the absence due to illness of the new president, Kenneth Garcia, Vice-President Don Martin conducted the meeting.

Bernie Joseph serves again as secretary. Peter Decoto continues as treasurer. Directors are Howard Bradbury, Frank Borghi and Alfred Ferreira. P. J. Faletti is retiring president. The installation was conducted by William Davis, retiring vice-president.

NEW HIGHWAY SIGNS

A letter from the Division of Highways was read, in which highway signs indicating Decoto were assured.

Ray Pagan brought up the ever-present problem of better policing of Decoto. It was pointed out, however, that the hourly patrols of sheriff's deputies is a great aid to the community and that answers to calls to the sheriff's office in Hayward are invariably prompt.

How to improve protection against disturbance and burglaries remains a problem.

Howard Bradbury reported on last week's meeting of the Washington Township Planning Association. The chamber voted to renew membership in the association, with Bradbury, Bernie Joseph, P. J. Faletti and William Davis as the chamber's representatives.

NEWARK FIREMEN DANCE

The 18th Annual Ball of the Newark Fire Department will be given Saturday evening at the Newark Pavilion with music to be furnished by Tommy Pratt and his radio orchestra.

HOSPITAL GROUP MEETING CALLED FOR FEBRUARY 19

A special meeting of the Washington Township Hospital Committee has been called for Thursday evening, February 19, at the high school by Chairman Edward E. Enos.

Enos said yesterday that the meeting has been called for the purpose of ascertaining if the petitions now being circulated throughout the township have sufficient signatures. He has asked all committee members to bring their petitions to the meeting for a counting.

The petitions request that the proposal to establish a hospital district here be placed on a ballot and put to the vote of the residents.

A total of 495 signatures of registered voters is needed, and Enos said yesterday that he is certain that more than enough signatures have been obtained.

The petitions will be presented to the District Attorney's office for a check to determine the true number of registered voters, and if the amount exceeds the 495 minimum, the petitions will then be submitted to the Board of Supervisors.

"I feel confident that we can get all the preliminary details taken care of in time to have the proposal on the ballot at the June election," Enos concluded.

ROAD IMPROVEMENT PLAN INAUGURATED AT CENTERVILLE

The improvement of street and road conditions in and around Centerville was the main topic of discussion of the Centerville Chamber of Commerce at a luncheon-meeting held Wednesday at the California Inn.

County Supervisor Chester Stanley, luncheon guest, spoke briefly, revealing that with the assistance of federal aid, contracts have now been awaded for the widening and resurfacing of Jarvis Road from the Alvarado-Centerville highway to the Dumbarton Bridge approach. He said that several other road improvements in the area are now presided at the meeting, reported under consideration.

President Charles Wauhab, who that the contract for the paving of Pine street has been awarded and work will start this month. Also discussed was the possibility of the extension of Stevens street and Washington avenue.

Secretary Ralph Goodwin reported that a member of the California State Highway Patrol had called on him in reply to the Chamber's letter requesting that a resident patrolman be established in Centerville. The spokesman related that resident patrolmen are allowed only in communities that are more than 50 miles from a branch patrol office, and since Centerville is little more than 10 miles from the Hayward office it would be impossible to station a man there.

No response has been received on the chamber's request that a Department of Motor Vehicles representative set up an office in the township one day each week to issue driver's licenses.

BUILDING PERMIT INCREASE SHOWN

Total valuation of building permits issued during January by the County Building Inspection Department showed a $258,725 increase over the valuation of permits during the month of December, it was revealed this week by Marcus S. Carlson, building official for the county.

Single family dwellings again led the list with 191 permits totaling $1,231,050 in valuation being issued.

Other permits issued and their total valuations were as follows: 6 duplex dwellings, $40,200; 1 dwelling court, $10,000; 1 motel, $11,000; 48 dwelling alterations, $68,750; 28 private garages, $23,050; 24 commercial, $429,910; 6 industrial, $101,200; 3 schools, $287,200; 1 church, $3,000; 12 miscellaneous, $3,150; 1 demolition, $400.

IMPROVEMENT CLUB ENDORSES ZONING OF IRVINGTON

The Irvington Improvement Club met Wednesday evening in the Irvington Grammar School cafeteria for a Ladies' Night potluck supper and a discussion of the preliminary procedure in the zoning of the community.

Present to advise the group in the zoning procedure, were Ronald Campbell, planning consultant for Alameda county, and John Thomas of the County Surveyor's office. Campbell outlined briefly the procedure to be followed and the benefits of zoning to a community.

PUBLIC MEETING PLANNED

It was decided at the meeting that the zoning committee, appointed recently by Vice-President Vernon Leal and composed of Gus Robertson, Carl Christensen, Robert Howe, R. J. Wright and A. E. Alameda, should meet with Campbell and Thomas and assist them in outlining a rough sketch of the proposed zones.

A meeting has already been set tentatively for March 10, at which time the public will be invited to view the preliminary maps and recommend any changes deemed necessary.

RAIL OFFICIALS PRESENT

Present at Wednesday's meeting, in behalf of the companies, were C. W. Mangum and Martin C. Kidd, officers of the Western Pacific Railway, and R. D. Rodenberger, district traffic and freight agent for the Southern Pacific Railroad.

Fifty-eight members and guests attended the special meeting Wednesday.

STUDENTS PRESENT ANNUAL VODVIL; CLOSES TONIGHT

A capacity audience is expected tonight at the second presentation of the annual Washington High School Vodvil in the school auditorium. Curtain time is 8:15.

First nighters at last night's presentation were in accord that this year's show, presented in the form of a black-face minstrel, will go down as one of the greatest student shows ever produced here.

Masterful timing of the dozens of musical numbers, skits, and vaudeville acts, allow the full evening's sparkling entertainment to run smoothly without any time-dragging breaks.

The cast of more than a hundred students, from all the four classes, featured many talents not often found in a school presentation.

An eight-piece all student dance band did a marvelous job in the form of accompaniment for the various numbers.

Mrs. Martha Hartsog is credited with the direction of the show, assisted by Mrs. Lois Nelson and Miss Gertrude Mozzetti, dance directors, and Dwight Thornburg, musical director.

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NEED WORKERS FOR RED CROSS DRIVE

R. A. Jolly, Newark, chairman for the 1948 Red Cross Fund Campaign, this week made an appeal for volunteers to serve as block workers in the coming drive, which opens March 1.

Serving with LeRoy Broun, Red Cross chairman for Washington Township, Jolly pointed out that the whole area could be contacted in very short time if enough volunteers went into the field. "In this way the burden will not be a heavy one for any individual and the success of the drive assured," Jolly added.

"Little Miss Red Cross," 4½-year-old daughter of a veteran whose family was assisted by the Red Cross, is the symbol of the drive this year and the first volunteer to offer her services.

The amount of the goal for this section has not yet been set, but will soon be released, according to Broun.

All persons willing to volunteer their services in the coming drive are asked to contact either Jolly or Broun as soon as possible.

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HOME DECORATION COURSE OFFERED

The Washington Evening School has been successful in acquiring the services of Henry C. Morris, San Jose, as an instructor for a course on interior decoration and classes will begin on February 19, Warren Gravestock, principal, said yesterday.

The course is open to all residents of Washington Township free of charge and classes will convene at 7:30 p.m. each Thursday evening for a series of six sessions.

"Morris has a complete and full knowledge of interiors and his discussion on placement, arrangement, and design has created a sound basis for beginners with limited money," Gravestock said. He has had years of practical experience in the decorative field and at present is employed by a large furniture establishment.

Persons wishing to take the course should register at the high school either by telephone or a personal call.

SPECIAL SUNDAY AT NILES CHURCH

Sunday, Feb. 8, will be a day for young people at the Niles Congregational Church. In the 11:00 worship hour the church will welcome the Boy Scouts on their annual Scout Sunday. Rev. Don Kirkbride will speak on "The Greater Manliness."

In the evening at 6:30, the Youth Fellowship will welcome as guests Rev. Richard Norberg of Eden Congregational Church of Hayward and several of his young people. Rev. Norberg, who has been extremely successful in youth work, will put on a demonstration evening to help the Niles group to see how a successful Pilgrim Fellowship evening is planned. All young people of high school age and over are invited to attend. Refreshments are in charge of Ralph Juhl and Bob Brahmst.

At 9:45 Sunday morning, Rev. Kirkbride will begin a class in membership instruction for all who plan to join the church and for any who are interested in questions of theology, church history, and polity.

ROSE WILL OPEN STORE IN NEWARK

A new business house will be opened in Newark next month by Edw. L. Rose, Irvington merchant, who announced this week that he has leased the new Caldeira building on Thornton avenue.

Rose said that he expects to open his new modern store on March 6 and will carry a full line

Edw. L. Rose

of household appliances, hardware, sporting goods, men and boys' furnishings, and plumbing supplies.

3 YEARS IN BUSINESS

Norman "Pat" Luna, Decoto, area salesman for Rose's Irvington store for the past year, has been named manager of the Newark store and will be assisted by Mrs. Marie Hendricks of Newark. Mrs. Hendricks is also experienced in salesmanship, having been employed at Sears & Roebucks in San Jose for the past four years.

Rose, who has always taken an active part in the promotion of Washington Township, has been in this line of business in Irvington for the past 13 years and stated that the Newark store will feature the same nationally advertised lines of merchandise. He is an active member of the Centerville Lions Club, Irvington Improvement Club, Promenaders, I. D.E.S. of Mission San Jose, and the Irvington Fire Department.

POPULAR MANAGER

Luna is well-known throughout the township, being a graduate of Washington Union High School, where he was a gridiron star, and was named to the S.C.V.A.L. all-conference football team. He is a veteran of World War II and is scoutmaster of the Decoto Boy Scout troop.

In announcing that he had leased the new building, Rose said, "I am opening the new store in Newark because I feel that Newark is one of the coming towns of Washington Township."

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The FARMERS CORNER

by RALPH H. TAYLOR
Executive Secretary Agricultural Council of California

"How are you going to keep them down on the farm, after they've seen Paree?"

That question might be posed and answered hypothetically, but American farmers, hard hit by a staggering postwar manpower shortage, soon may be desperate for want of a practical answer. And it is no secret that demands on American farm production, both at home and abroad, have reached an all-time high.

Farm incomes during the past few years have outstripped all existing records, as have farm wages. Despite higher gross farm incomes, however, per capita net income for city workers and non-farmers has been substantially higher. In 1945, for instance, incomes averaged $743 for farm people and $1259 for urban dwellers.

Even in California, where farm wages pace the Nation, Department of Agriculture reports indicate that there have been practically no increases in the number of family workers and hired hands employed on the farms.

A brief nationwide farm manpower survey discloses this startling decrease in farm population:

At the 1940 level, 30,269,000 people manned America's farms, or 2,719,000 more than on January 1, 1947. And while the total this year represents a slight increase over the wartime low in farm population, many experts are convinced that few if any more people will join the ranks of the farmers. A dawn-to-dusk work day seems to have little attraction—even though farm wages are at new highs.

Shortages of help have been offset to some extent by development of new kinds of machinery and expansion of the use of machinery in farming operations but it is questionable if the decline in workers can always continue to be replaced in this manner.

The nation as a whole, one observer reports, evidently has come to the conclusion that comforts are an important factor in life and they are to be found in the city, not in the country.

Interestingly, and as a sidelight on this picture, the Department af Agriculture also published figures comparing farm and city living which contain a number of possible reasons for the marked preference shown urban life.

The survey discloses that:

Only 52 per cent of our rural homes have electricity, compared with 96 per cent for urban homes. Though this percentage does not hold true in California, the disparity still exists, only to a lesser degree.

Running water, in the nation at large, has been installed in just 28 per cent of farm homes, but in 95 per cent of urban homes.

The same disparity also holds true with regard to work-saving household equipment such as electric toasters, vacuum cleaners, and electric irons. On many farms these are unknown luxuries.

Similarly, there are about 160 doctors for every 100,000 city residents and only some 90 odd for a like number of farmers. The same general condition holds true for dentists and available hospital beds.

Further delving into the maze of statistical evidence compiled by the Department of Agriculture shows that in rural areas school days average 168 per term as compared to 182 in town; and that $405 worth of schol property is furnished each student in the city against $185 worth for the country student. On the other hand, rural classes average 27 pupils per teacher as against 32 per teacher in the cities—and smaller classes generally result in more personal attention and better instruction.

Five times as many people in rural areas, the survey concludes, eat amply and correctly. This is one of the outstanding positive advantages of rural life over city living.

Perhaps, returning to the World I ditty, too many of the boys have seen Paree or other equally attractive cities. Life for those who remain "down on the farm" certainly will be no bed of roses, if a needy world is to be granted American aid in the battle against hunger.

But the farmer, visualizing a day when perhaps he can more nearly erase existent inequalities between city and farm, is constantly if slowly improving his farm plant, even as he bends every effort to step up production. Without doubt, he will dig in during the coming years and continue to produce record-breaking crops for heavy-consuming America and starvation-faced Europe and Asia. That is a fight the farmer is determined to win, for the sake of humanity and a hunger, desperately needy world.

GIRL SCOUTS RECEIVE CHECK FOR $1,500

A check for $1,500 was turned over to the Girl Scout Troops of Washington Township this week by the officers of the Community Chest, representing the Scouts portion of the funds raised here in the recent drive.

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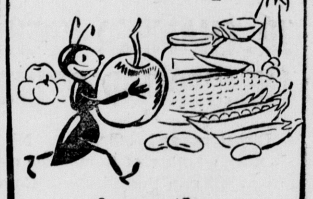

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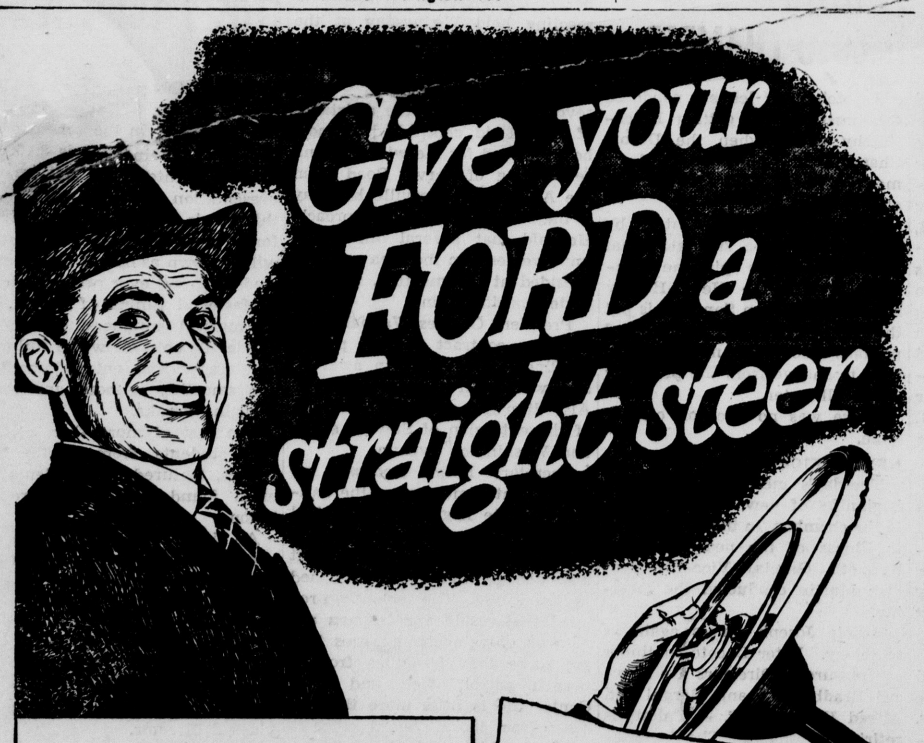

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ALL-AMERICAN RED HEADS WILL PLAY ALUMNI FEB. 19

The nationally known All-American Redheads, professional women's basketball team, is scheduled for an appearance at Washington Union High School gymnasium the evening of February 19 in a game against the Washington Alumni.

The eight-girl squad has played almost every major professional and amateur team in the nation. Members of the squad range in height from 5 feet 2 inches to 6 feet 4 inches and all of the girls are natural red heads. Included on the squad is the queen of the women's A.A.U. basketball tournament; two All-Americans, one player making the all-American team for 10 consecutive years.

The game will mark the first time that either a professional or a woman's team has ever appeared on the Huskies' court, one school official reported.

A preliminary game between the Alumni B team and a local team will start promptly at 7:15 p.m.

NEW CONSTITUTION FOR PILOTS' ASS'N

A constitution and by-laws for the Center Field Pilots' Association, as drawn up recently by T. C. Wilson, W. O. Ebright and E. M. Stevenson, was adopted by the unanimous vote of the members at a meeting held last Thursday evening at Center Field.

Three new directors were elected to assist the officers of the organization in the administrative details. Elected were George Rodriques, Don Hubbard and Frank Cardoza. Twenty-three pilots attended the meeting and three new members were accepted into the association.

Plans are now being formulated for a Charter Night Dinner to be held at the International Kitchen with the date of the affair tentatively set for February 28.

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SIGNS CONTRACT

Bob Rose, 19-year-old Washington Township athlete, this week signed a baseball contract for the coming year, with the Cleveland Indians.

He is the son of Mrs. Bertha Rose, Irvington, and a graduate of Washington Union High School. He is now attending Sacramento Junior College, but will have to give up his studies in March to report to Bakersfield for spring training with the ball club. Bob was signed to fill a shortstop position with one of the Cleveland teams.

Last summer he played with the top-notch Kleine softball team in the Washington Township Softball League.

OPENS STATION IN NEWARK SATURDAY

Everett Gaunt, Newark, has announced that he will open his new Texaco filling station on Magnolia street Saturday. He stated that the service department of the station, the lubrication and wash house, will not be ready for use for another week.

Gaunt has years of experience in his field, operating a station on Thornton avenue in Newark for more than two years and serving as master mechanic with the Booth Cannery in Centerville for 25 years. He will be assisted by his two sons, Jack and Sid.

MARJORIE JANSSEN RESUMES BEAUTY SHOP MANAGEMENT

Mrs. Marjorie Janssen has again taken over the management and operation of the El Pajaro Beauty Salon in Niles, following an announcement by Mrs. Tonia Snodgrass that she is giving up the business and moving from Niles.

Mrs. Janssen is no stranger to beauty patrons in this area. She managed the shop for several years prior to the time that Mrs. Snodgrass took over the business. Mrs. Janssen is also owner of the building which houses the beauty shop.

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SPORTS

HUSKIE CAGERS OUTPOINTED BY MT. VIEW, MENLO

The Washington High School Huskies and Puppies each lost two basketball encounters during the past week, bowing to Mountain View and Menlo Park.

Coach Jud Taylor's 30's dropped their opening game on the Mountain View court last Friday 22 to 17, and the Huskies, paced by Larry Fernandez, lost by a three-point margin, 39 to 36.

Both the varsity and B squads were nosed out by three-point margins by Menlo Park on Tuesday afternoon, with the 30's losing 25 to 22 and Coach Clyde Voorhees' varsity suffering a 34-31 defeat.

Today (Friday) at 3:15 p.m., the Washington lads will be hosts to the Campbell squads in two S.C. V.A.L. games. Tuesday they will again see action on the home court, meeting San Jose High in two games set for 3:15 p.m. Wednesday evening they will journey to Los Gatos for two more league games.

PLANE TALK

By EDWARD RODRIQUEZ
(Chief Flight Instructor at Center Field)

FIRST SOLO FLIGHTS

Five students of the fifth class of veterans soared aloft on their first solo flights the past week. The group includes: L. E. McClellan, Irvington; Leon B. Hearon, Irvington; William Beaty, Irvington; John B. Turner, Niles; and Frank Betchart, Newark.

MECHANIC RESIGNS

Harold Lock, chief mechanic at Center Field for more than a year, has submitted his resignation and expects to accept a government position.

FLYS TO LOS ANGELES

Don Hubbard, field superintendent, accompanied by Harry Bachstein, Oakland, and his son, Harry Jr., flew to Los Angeles on a business trip Tuesday in Hubbard's twin-engine Cessna.

STUDENTS INCREASE

CAA figures show student license issuance jumped from 18,131 in September, 1946, to 20,339 in September, 1947. Total number of airports is 5,614 as compared with 4,424 last year. Aircraft registration was estimated at 100,000 for 1947; 1946 total was 83,000.

California has an estimated need of 9920 hospital beds for tuberculosis patients in 1946 with only 6885 such beds available.

While there are about 300 kinds of clovers, farmers are interested generally in but three—red, white, and pink.

$300 FINE FOR HIT-RUN DRIVER

Russell A. Goodson, 32, 364 Ninth street, San Francisco., was fined a total of $300 in Centerville Justice Court last Friday on two counts growing out of an automobile accident on January 19 at the intersection of the Alvarado-Niles and Decoto Road. He was charged with hit and run and driving while intoxicated.

GAUNT INSTALLED 1948 CHAIRMAN BY SPORTSMEN CLUB

Thirty-five members and guests of the Newark Sportsmen's Club were present at the Newark Youth Center building last Saturday evening to enjoy the annual Ladies' Night and installation of new officers for the club for 1948.

Manuel Amaral and George Azevedo prepared the steaks in the new barbecue pit, which was recently constructed by club members for the Youth Center, and left a mark in cooking perfection that will be difficult for future chefs to attain.

POLLUTION CITED

Joe Machado, recording secretary for the Sportsmen, served as master of ceremonies and introduced Lawrence McNabb, Castro Valley, past chairman of District No. 3 of the Sportsmen's Association, which is comprised of Alameda and Contra Costa counties.

In his talk McNabb expressed concern over the future of wildlife in this county, pointing out that 75 per cent of the game which was here 100 years ago has now disappeared. He cited the pollution of streams, rivers, and bays as a detriment, using as an example the lower reaches of San Francisco Bay which 25 years ago contained vast oyster beds and "today is an open sewer."

"Education is the only means of controlling such practices and preserving wildlife," he added, and proposed in conclusion that classes, teaching the conservation of wildlife be incorporated into the schools.

Ray Bartleson, chairman of the Castro Valley Rod and Gun Club, spoke briefly, telling of the damage that is being done in this section of the country by household pets which are allowed to roam the hillsides destroying wildlife.

McNABB INSTALLS

William A. Case, Oakland, secretary of District Council No. 3, was introduced and spoke briefly on the latest proposals by the Sportsmen's Association.

New officers were installed by McNabb as follows: Sidney Gaunt, chairman; Art Kleine, vice-chairman; Chris Mikkelsen, financial secretary; Joe Machado, recording secretary; Bert Overeen, sergeant-at-arms; Manuel Amaral, social chairman; and Lewis Smith, George Azevedo and E. G. Kenner, directors.

CENTERVILLE BEAUTY SALON SOLD TO HAYWARD MAN

Edith Benjamin Manners, owner of the "Your Hairdresser" beauty salon in Centerville, sold her business last Monday to Manuel Lopez of Hayward. Mr. Lopez' sister, Miss Rose Ramirez of San Francisco, will manage the shop.

Mr. Manners and her husband have moved to San Francisco to make their home.

Sportsmen's News

CALENDAR

The Division of Fish and Game reminds sportsmen of the following regulations which apply to current hunting and angling:

Jackrabbits—All year open season, except San Bernardino, Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, and San Diego counties. No bag limit.

Predatory Animals—No closed season on the taking of wildcats, moles, shrews, opossums, gophers, mountain lions, coyotes, coons, weasels and skunks. No bag limit. No license required.

Striped Bass—No closed season. Daily and possession bag limit, five per day No sale allowed. 1948 fishing license required.

Steelhead Trout—Ends Feb. 29. Five fish limit in Districts 1⅛, 1½, 5, and Klamath River, except tributaries and Trinity County and River. Three fish limit in Districts 2½, 102, 15, 16, 12A, Russian and Napa Rivers, and Eel, Santa Ynez, and Ventura Rivers with exceptions. Tidewater Districts 2, 3, 4. Two fish limit in parts of Scott Creek, Carmel River, Big Sur River, and San Lorenzo River. Consult fishing law abstract. 1948 license.

2 TROUT PER HOUR

The 894 persons who cast their angling lines in Castle Lake, Siskiyou County, during the 1947 season, took out 5802 trout, spending a total of 2,741 man hours in the effort. The Division of Fish and Game planted 20,000 trout in th lake last year.

TRAFFIC LIGHTS

Now it's traffic lights for fish!

When the 1948 migration of young salmon in the San Joaquin River approaches a busy irrigation canal intersection, they will be herded out of a traffic jam and on their way downstream by an ingenious invention developed by employees of the Bureau of Marine Fisheries.

Entering an irrigation ditch means certain death for young fish. So the division has placed fish shocking electric screens over entrances to water diversions and canals to discourage entry.

Baby salmon follow river currents downstream. But at one canal mouth near Mendota, lack of current in the San Joaquin River forces the fish to gather about the ditch opening despite the electric barrier. A serious fish traffic jam results.

However, fish are attracted to light, and Bureau men assigned to the Mendota project last year used a moving light to untangle the salmon snarl.

This year's solution to the unusual traffic problem is a continuous slow-moving belt over the 110-foot canal mouth with five lights attached. Powered by electric motors, the moving lights will slowly guide the fish on their downstream way to safety.

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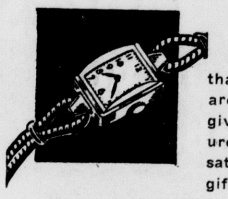

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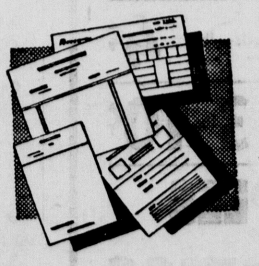

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COMMITTEE NAMED

A committee, recently organized in Irvington for the advancement and activities of the Irvington Boy Scouts, has been named as follows: W. Dobbins, chairman; Gus Robertson, secretary; O. Hirsch, treasurer; Roland Henry, activities counselor; Clifford Rogers and Lester Gomes, advancement counselors.

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LOCATE NILES MAN WANTED FOR BURGLARY

Deputy Sheriff Henry Vervais has been notified that Roscoe Webb, 44, a former resident of Niles and wanted here on a burglary charge, has been arrested in San Bernardino.

Webb, on parole from Folsom Prison, will be returned here to stand trial on a charge of burglarizing the Joy Cafe in Niles on the evening of August 9, 1947.

TWENTY YEARS AGO...

(From the 1928 Files of The Township Register)

Mr. and Mrs. George Coit of Centerville entertained members of their whist club at a dinner and costume party.

Drilling for oil was commenced on the Bon Tract in Irvington.

Rainfall for the season to February 1 to taled 9.18 inches.

Father Souza of the Holy Ghost Church in Centerville announced that a new $4,000 pipe organ was to be installed in the church.

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Thinking Things Over...

By VIVIAN BATMAN

TOO FAT

I don't know what actual effect that popular ditty "The Too Fat Polka," has on girlhood and womanhood of America, but I rather imagine that the psychology of the thing—that constant dinning in your ears of "she's too fat for me"—will make a lot of our girls with the surplus poundage stop and think. Perhaps they, too, are too fat for some man—and that's why they haven't got any!

BEHIND TIME

Twenty years from now someone will unquestionably say, "Remember back in 1948, the year of drought—when the power shortage caused the electric clocks to lose time?"

How about your clock?, Ours lost 20 minutes. Oddly enough, it came as something of a shock to me to think that a shortage of water would do things to our electric power. Electricity, to me, is an elusive, intangible something that is just there. Rarely have I considered how it got there.

SPINE TINGLING

I heard Paderewski play the piano when I was a little girl. Up to last Wednesday night, he was the best pianist I had ever heard. Now I'm not so sure. I heard young 19-year-old Byron Janis play a concert in Hayward Wednesday. I don't think Paderewski played any better. It was the kind of music that is so melodic that the sheer beauty of it sends chills and shivers up and down your spine. Or do you like piano music that much?

A FINE IDEA—BUT

Dr. Edith Bryan, who has been giving a series of lectures at Washington High on youth problems, suggested in her last lecture that parents visit the schools more often.

That is a fine idea. And I would willingly fall in with her suggestion, were it not for one little fact: both of mine look at me with something akin to horror at the mere suggestion that I make my appearance at school during school time. Something I'd do would, apparently, embarrass them beyond all endurance. I wouldn't say the right things; I wouldn't dress the right way; I wouldn't act right; and "the kids would think it was funny!" In short, one would say that I am a complete wash-out. The quip that actually stunned me however, was this: "Gee, mom, it'd look better if you had gray hair. A lot of kids' mothers have gray hair."

And no wonder!

THE 'NEW LOOK'

A man who recently became the owner of an upper plate complained to the dentist that "It doesn't feel very good, doc, and don't you think it sticks out a little too far in front?"

"Forget it, man," said the dentist good-naturedly, "that's just the 'new look.' You gotta get used to it."

(I don't know who the dentist was, and I don't know who the patient was. I heard it via the grapevine.)

F. F. A. NEWS

HEADQUARTERS COMPLETED

The F.F.A. Agricultural classes at the High School will use their newly built quonset hut for their classroom for the first time next week. The quonset hut just completed will be the classrooms for all the agriculture classes as it provides greater space and a more complete agricultural room. The hut is situated at the far end of the football field where the Farm Shop equipment has been. This will bring the farm shop and agriculture room together, making a complete outfit in one section of the school for the Future Farmers to work with.

BACKS REBER PLAN

The Chapter has voted to send $25 to aid in the educational program of the Reber Plan. This shows that the Future Farmers are very much interested in plans of today which will affect them in the near future. The F.F.A. Chapters throughout this community are backing up the Reber Plan one hundred per cent as it is of great interest to the farming lands which have felt the prolonged drought that has been affecting this area. A great majority of the chapter were present at the Eden-Washington Farm Bureau meeting at which Mr. Reber presented his proposed plan himself. Further discussion by the agriculture classes made clear how much this territory really needs the Reber Plan." The F.F.A. chapter will urge it in any way it can.

ORCHARD PRUNING

Final completion of the apricot orchard pruning came last week. The orchard, situated on the Niles-Centerville highway, is worked on the basis that the Future Farmers take care of it and get four-fifths of the profits. But the best part of the plan is the fact that members get the practice and experience of working at the project they are interested in. This orchard gives the students the chance to see what new or old practices of orchard care are practical and which practice is the most profitable.

FUTURE FARMER WEEK

It won't be long before in some store window in your town, there will be the display commemorating Future Farmer Week. The members are working together to make a window display in each town showing the people what the Future Farmers stand for.

MRS. ROCHA DIES OF HEART ATTACK

A requiem mass at Holy Ghost Church, Centerville, at 9:30 a.m. yesterday was preceded by services at the Chapel of the Palms, for Mrs. Emilia Leal Rocha, who died of a heart attack at her home in Centerville on Monday.

She was the wife of Aniceto J. Rocha; mother of Newell Lionel, Aniceto Jr., Lewie and Marlene Rocha, all of Centerville; sister of Mrs. Enos C. Leal, Benito C. Leal and Mrs. Mary I. Meneze, Newark, and the late Mrs. Louise L. Borba.

She was a member of S.P.R.S.I. Council No. 58, Newark; U.P.P.E.C. No. 19, Centerville; and the Altar Society of Holy Ghost Church.

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Prunes — Sunsweet, Medium—2-lb. Carton — 31¢
Prunes — S&W, Large—2-lb. Carton — 38¢
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Peaches — Sunsweet, Dried—11-oz. Carton — 19¢

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Olives — Green-Ripe—Lindsay Ex. Large No. 1 Can — 29¢
Kraft Dinners — Package — 2 for 25¢
Spaghetti — Superio in Tomato & Meat Sauce—16-oz. Glass — 2 for 19¢
Puffed Wheat — Quaker Sparkies 4-oz. Package — 12¢
Pablum Cereal — 18-oz. Package — 45¢
Pancake Flour — Aunt Jemima Ready Mix—20-oz. Package — 17¢
Grape Jelly — Welch—1-lb. Glass — 23¢

CANNED MILK — Cherub, Tall Tins — 3 for 35¢
SLICED BACON — Swift's Premium — ½-lb Pkg. — 43¢
CRACKERS — Hi-Ho — LB. PKG. 25¢
OLEOMARGARINE — Blue Bonnet or Sunny Bank — lb 37¢
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6—U.S. alliance with France, 1778.
7—Great Baltimore fire, 1904.
8—Boy Scouts founded, 1910.
9—U.S. Weather Bureau created, 1870.
10—Treaty of Paris ratified, 1763.
11—U.S. Department of Agriculture created, 1889.

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...Around the Township...

Birthday Luncheon At Claremont

A birthday luncheon party in honor of Mrs. J. Faletti was given recently by her daughter, Helen Faletti, at the Claremont Hotel in Berkeley.

Flower arrangements of pink camelias, greens and candles comprised the table decor. A beautifully decorated cake, as turned out by the hotel's pastry chef, was the highlight of the luncheon.

The guests included Mrs. G. Pena, Mrs. E. Dusia, Miss Helen Dusia, Mrs. M. Andrews, all of Oakland; Mrs. A. Soane, Mrs. L. Valpreda of Berkeley; Mrs. Romeo Brunelli and Mrs. J. O'Connor of Niles; Mrs. B. Valpreda and Mrs. C. Ganello of Piedmont; Mrs. J. Steffins of Sacramento; and Miss Lydia Penna of Oakland.

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In San Francisco

The Persian Room of the Sir Francis Drake Hotel in San Francisco was the scene Monday of a birthday celebration luncheon in honor of Mrs. Harry Rose of Irvington. She was accompanied by her mother-in-law, Mrs. Rose Ella Novo, the former Rose Ella Rose who was married recently to Anthony Novo, also of Irvington. The two women went on a shopping spree after the luncheon.

Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Nunes celebrated their 26th anniversary last Friday at a dinner at the International Kitchen. Accompanying them were Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Compton of Niles.

Return to Decoto

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Gonzales, former Decoto residents, have returned to that town with their three daughters after living in Oakland for the past seven months. While in Oakland they operated a market, which they recently sold.

Visit Monterey

Mrs. Henry Rego, Mrs. Marceline Rogers and daughter, Dorothy, of Irvington, motored to Monterey and visited the points of interest last week-end.

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Irvington Family Moves to Santa Clara

After 22 years of living in the township, Frank and Josephine Morris and daughter, Birdie, have moved to Santa Clara to make their home.

Mrs. Morris, who taught for 20 years at Washington High, two years ago became head of the school cafeterias in San Jose and in that time found that the daily commuting from here was too strenuous.

Mr. Morris is a retired engineer. Mrs. Morris, beloved by many alumni of the high school, acquired her Master's Degree from Columbia University after making three different trips to the eastern university while living here. She is connected with several local organizations, among which is the Business and Professional Women's Club of Washington Township.

Their new address is 65 Park Court, Santa Clara.

At Birthday Celebration

Mrs. Roy Canright of Irvington was in Morgan Hill Sunday to be present at the birthday party of her six-year-old son, Roy Jr., who, because of an asthmatic condition, is unable to live in Irvington. He lives with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Canright. The birthday celebration was held at the home of an aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Kohrs.

Attend Ice Vanities

Motoring to Oakland Tuesday evening to see the Skating Vanities of 1948, were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Zbyzenski and their grandmother, Mrs. Harvey, who was celebrating her 61st birthday.

Third Son Born

A third son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rees, former Centerville residents, at the Alameda Hospital last Monday. The little lad weighed eight pounds at birth. His mother and daddy are now living in their new home in Hayward.

A New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Godinez, 518 Fifth street, Decoto, are the proud parents of a son, Reuben, 7 pounds ½ ounce, born January 24 at Hayyard Hospital.

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BETROTHAL OF MARJORIE BRUNELLI REVEALED HERE AT SUNDAY LUNCHEON

Two different events were the means of announcing last week the engagement of Miss Marjorie Brunelli, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Romeo Brunelli of Niles, and Mr. Don Henry Plummer of San Francisco.

At a cocktail party, given by Miss Denise Bess at her San Francisco home last Friday, the glad news was revealed to Miss Brunelli's friends on the other side of the bay, where she recently completed a nurses' training course.

Her friends here in Niles were apprised of the coming happy event at a luncheon given for her by her mother last Sunday. Those who were invited included her friends with whom she had gone to school here: Mmes. Dorothy Gronley, Avis Chapman, Betty Jackson, Gloria Wilkenson and the Misses Dorothy Domenici, Harriet Dias, Wini Dias, Jerry Fernandez, Yvonne Young, Janice Roderick, Beatrice Olivera and Barbara Re.

No definite wedding date has been set by the young couple.

Luncheon Hostess

Mrs. Ralph Goodwin was hostess at a luncheon at her Centerville home this week. Her guests included Mmes. Ed Vieira, Arthur Belshaw. Vernon Brown, Merle Buehler, and Mrs. James Perry of San Jose.

REBEKAH NEWS

The Niles Rebekah Lodge No. 336, I.O.O.F., will hold its first meeting tonight (Friday) in the I.O.O.F. Hall, Irvington. The meeting is to start promptly at 8 p.m., according to Mildred Barber, noble grand.

The Friendly Sewing Circle will meet February 9, in the I.O.O.F. Hall in Irvington at 12:30 p.m. Luncheon will be served by Gertrude Davis and Lillie Butterfield.

CENTERVILLE SCHOOL

The students of the Centerville Elementary School wish to thank the merchants and people of Centerville for their splendid cooperation in the recent March of Dimes campaign.

Approximately four hundred dollars was collected in Centerville for this worthy cause.

Committee for the community of Centerville: Patricia Santos, Barbara Manning, George Pimentel, Loretta Facey, Diane Ornellas, Jack Ferraris and Tito Ladribazel.

TOWNSHIP SCHOOLS TO CLOSE FOR TWO DAYS NEXT WEEK

All township schools will close for two days next week, February 12 and 13, in observance of Lincoln's Birthday.

The schools will close on Monday, February 23, in observance of Washington's Birthday which, this year, falls on Sunday.

The two holidays provide an opportunity for families with school children to take one—or two—four-day vacations, which many people are already planning to do.

MOVES TO IRVINGTON

The Niles Rebekah Lodge will meet for the first time tonight (Friday) in the I.O.O.F. Hall, Irvington, marking its official move from the Niles Hall.

Bridal Shower Honors Janice Roderick

Miss Janice Roderick, who will become the bride of Mr. Tony Bettencourt of Niles, was the guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower given for her last Friday at the home of her mother, Mrs. Angie Roderick, by Mrs. Betty Jackson.

The beautiful cake, bearing the couples names, "Janice and Tony," was decorated in the Valentine motif, as were the other decorative arrangements.

Many lovely gifts were received by the bride-to-be.

Those present were: Mmes. Alvin Rose, Donald Lemos, Irene Henderson, George Silva, Al Corey, Mae Rex, Evelyn Gomes, Al Roderick, Bert Silveria, Mario Moise, Nicola Quartaroli, Tony Silva, Eddie Silva, Al Juhl, Stewart Wilkinson, Theresa Salvadorini, Joseph Rose, Richard Davis, George Burr, Joe Vivieros, Romeo Brunelli, Leland Stivers, A. P. Silva, M. Dutra, Carmelita Perry and Manuel Swartz, and the Misses Betty Rose, Dorothy Domenici and Shirley Roderick.

Those unable to attend but who sent gifts were: Mmes. Frank Rose, Pete Quartaroli and Dolores, Claude Hamm, Mary Paulos, Martha Roland, Mary Mello, M. P. Rose and Delores, Norbert Correia, Marie Enos, Tony Rose and Gust Anderson, and the Misses Millie Oliviera, Tillie Janeiro and Catherine Viveros.

GORDON KIBBY LAID UP AFTER MOTORCYCLE MISHAP

Gordon Kibby, 18-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Kibby of Niles, had a short, but not so sweet ride on a motorcycle last Saturday afternoon, that sent him to the Alameda Hospital with a severely injured leg. He was operated on Sunday morning and spent several days in the hospital.

He will have to remain at home in a plaster cast for several weks. A student at San Jose State College, Gordon is an aviation enthusiast. His experiences with a motorcycle has made him even more of an enthusiast of flying.

FOLK DANCERS GET TOGETHER FOR PARTY

The Irvington Promenaders this Saturday will play hosts to two other folk-dancing groups of the township, the Centerville and Irvington adult education classes, directed by Mrs. Frances Mara.

Mrs. Gertrude Enos is in charge of arrangements and a gay evening, with dancing, refreshments, and an all-around good time is promised to those who attend.

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ARTIST WILLARD ROSENQUIST LECTURES BEFORE DECOTO DISCUSSION GROUP

By ETHEL AVILLA

Willard Rosenquist, Niles artist and art instructor at the University of California, lectured on art before members of the Decoto Discussion Group, Wednesday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Walter Avilla.

"Van Gogh, as his art relates to the past, and contemporary art," was the theme of Mr. Rosenquist's talk. "To judge a work of art," he said, "there are many things one must keep in mind—light, form, color, texture, etc. Most paintings are self-explanatory, but to be fully understood must be seen again and again, studied, explored and contemplated."

For his illustrations, Mr. Rosenquist used charts, Van Gogh prints, and also those of today's foremost artists.

Prior to the lecture, "Lust for Life" by Irving Stone, was discussed by the group under the leadership of Mrs. Howard Bradbury. It is the story of the life of Vincent Van Gogh, told with sympathy and understanding. This was a most enjoyable meeting.

Wednesday's guests were Miss Marie Bruguiere, Mrs. Lola Alderson and Miss Carr of the Alameda County Library; Mrs. Gladys Williamson and Mrs. Grant Wiswell, who became a member. Those invited but unable to attend were Mrs. Ethel Grau, Miss Eda Beronio and Miss Olive Hyde.

Mrs. Edward Mara will be hostess for the March meeting. Hildegarde Hawthorne's "Poet of Craigie House" will be reviewed at that time under the leadership of Mrs. Lew Musick.

Move to Modesto

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Howard of Canyon Heights, Niles, have purchased a home in Modesto and will move there this Sunday. The Howards have lived in Niles for the past ten years.

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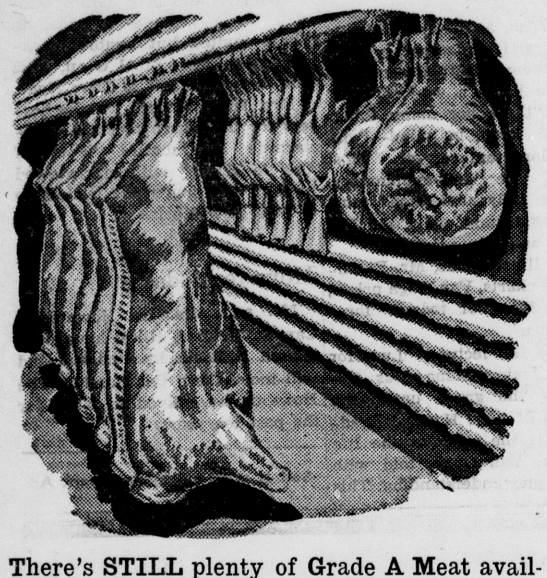
MARCH OF DIMES CAMPAIGN CLOSES

E. Dixon Bristow and J. V. Goold, co-chairmen of the 1948 March of Dimes Campaign in Washington Township, said yesterday that although a complete tabulation of the recent drive here has not been made, they believe that this year's contributions will fall below the fund raised here last year.

Bristow added, however, that no definite report could be made this week because there are still some contribution boxes to be picked up and several theaters have not reported the amounts collected.



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LECTURE MONDAY ON TEEN AGERS

Dr. Edith Bryan, addressing parents of this area on the topic, "Problems of the Elementary School Child," last Monday evening in the auditorium of Washington Union High School, told her audience that in most cases parents do not take an active enough part in the P.T.A. organizations of the school.

She pointed out that parents should visit the schools more often and arrange to call at the school when they can be unobserved by their child and watch the child at play with other children to watch his or her reactions with a group. "The most important time in observing the reactions of your child is when he or she has to make new adjustments, such as entering a new grade in school and being associated with a new group," she added.

"Entirely too often it is a case of the parent visiting the school only when called on to do so because the child has been bad," Dr. Bryan added in conclusion.

Monday evening at 7:30 p.m., Dr. Bryan will lecture on "Teen Agers and Their Difficulties." At that time the audience will be permitted to select the topics of her two final lectures in the current series, to be presented February 16 and 23.

The lecture series on Parent Education is being presented under the auspices of the Washington Evening School and the P.T.A. organizations of the township.

DUDE MARTIN TO PLAY FOR DANCE HERE

Dude Martin and his entire Round-up Gang are coming to the Niles Pavilion (formerly Garden of Allah) for a dance, Saturday night, Feb. 7, from 9 to 1 a.m.

Martin and his gang are heard on KYA Monday through Saturday at 5:30 p.m. and Monday through Friday at 6:30 p.m. Dude is also heard on his own show over KGO Monday through Friday from 6:15 to 6:45 a.m.

Also appearing with the gang will be the star of the Bar Nothing Ranch, Foreman Bill, heard Monday through Saturday over KYA, 5:30 to 8 a.m.

I HEAR TELL IN NEWARK

By THELMA McNIEVE

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ILLINOIS VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. George Haas of Ottawa, Illinois, who are honeymooning on the west coast, visited relatives in Newark over last week-end. The newlyweds were entertained by the Clarence LeCounts, the Robert Lloyds and the Clifford Pools.

WEREN'T BITING

Ronald Cozzi and friends "just went fishing up the river" last Sunday and arrived home with not one little fish.

HOUSE GUEST

G. W. Blythe of Modesto has been a house guest this past week at the home of his son and daughter, Mr. Stanley Blythe and Mrs. C. McGlasson.

J. L. MARTIN ILL

J. L. Martin was expected to undergo surgery at the Veterans' Hospital yesterday (Thursday) and will remain there one week before returning to his home to convalesce. He is wished a speedy recovery by his friends.

CHRISTENED SUNDAY

Master Kirk Lloyd Freitas, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Freitas, was christened Sunday, Feb. 1, at St. Edward's Church by Father J. J. McLaughlin. The godparents were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ferreira.

LIBRARY MOVES

The Newark Library, which was formerly housed in the Thornbury building, now has its quarters at 1222 Thornton avenue. The new library will be in readiness Thursday or Friday, according to Mrs. Josephine Doorley, librarian.

FOOD SALE

Members of the S.P.R.S.I. will host a food sale tomorrow at the former Ruschin residence, 2140 Thornton avenue.

FIREMEN'S BALL

The 18th annual Newark Firemen's Ball will be held tomorrow evening at the Newark Pavilion, with music by Tommy Pratt and his orchestra.

HERE AND THERE IN DECOTO

By ETHEL AVILLA

Ethel Avilla

TO MARDI GRAS

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Bettencourt of Oakland left Friday, January 31, for New Orleans, La., for an extended visit with their brother, Larry, a Decoto boy who was at one time a famous St. Mary's football played. While in New Orleans, the Bettencourts plan to attend the Mardi Gras.

27TH ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cunha were honored guests at a dinner party given by their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Don Guzzi, at their home in Hayward. On this occasion, little Carol Ann sat at the table with her elders, for this marked the Cunhas twenty-seventh wedding anniversary.

TO SEE SHOW

Mr. and Mrs. Rinaldo Caminda and their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Buonassissi of Lafayette, enjoyed a delicious steak dinner at Terry's in Oakland last Sunday. The group then attended the evening performance of the Skating Vanities of 1948.

MRS. DELGADO DIES

Mrs. Nicasia Delgado, one of the very oldest Decoto residents, passed away last week. Interment was in Centerville Monday. She leaves a son, Lawrence, of Hayward.

SERIOUSLY ILL

Kenneth Garcia, who took very ill a week ago last Saturday, is still in the San Jose Hospital where he will probably remain for another week. He is reported progressing now after receiving three transfusions. His friends have been donating blood in his behalf.

CHRISTOPHER RASMUSSEN CALLED BY DEATH

Funeral services were conducted from the parlors of the Berge Mortuary in Irvington Sunday at 1:30 p.m. for Christopher Rasmussen, 71, a former resident of this area, who died at a San Jose hospital Friday following a short illness.

He was the son of the late Carl and Meta Rasmussen; brother of Mrs. Martha Knudsen and Mrs. Catherine Brewer, Irvington, Mrs. Lena Roderick, San Jose, and the late R. and William Rasmussen.

Interment was in the I.O.O.F. Cemetery, Irvington.

ANNUAL DINNER AT ST. JAMES CHURCH

The annual meeting of the congregation of St. James Church, Centerville, was held last Friday evening, January 30.

Following the serving of a turkey dinner, reports for the past year of the officers and organizations were read and the members of the Bishop's Committee and delegates to the Diocesean Convention were elected. Named to serve on the bishop's committee were: John Sutton, warden; George Hocking, treasurer; Mrs. H. T. Granger, Mrs. R. T. Andreson, Mrs. R. W. Tyson, Mrs. A. B. Hill, Claire Lopez, Eugene Manning, Alfred Dana, and Willard Rosenquist. The delegates named were J. V. Goold and Miss Olive Hoskins, with Mrs. R. T. Anderson and Mrs. L. E. Bailey as alternates.

BETSY ROSS PARLOR SPONSORS FOOD SALE

The members of the Betsy Ross Parlor 238, N.S.G.W., Centerville, have announced that they will sponsor a Valentine food sale on Saturday, February 14, at the Centerville Electric Company store. The ladies have promised that they will feature special Valentine cakes and pies that will make appropriate gifts.

Chairman for the event is Mamie Perry. She will be assisted by Edna Azevedo, Virginia Enos and Mitilda Enos.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ENGAGE IN THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

February 5, 1948

To Whom It May Concern:

Notice is hereby given that fifteen days after the date posted, the undersigned proposes to sell alcoholic beverages at these premises, described as follows:

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 101900 Dept. 4

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned Administratrix of the Estate of TONY S. GONZALES, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to, within SIX MONTHS after the first publication of this notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or present them, with the necessary vouchers, to me, at the law office of E. A. QUARESMA, Ellsworth Building, Niles, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

Dated: February 5, 1948.

LUPE GONZALES
Administratrix of the Estate of the above named decedent.

E. A. QUARESMA
Attorney for said Administratrix,
Ellsworth Building
Niles, California. F6-13-20-27

NOTICE OF INTENDED SALE AND TRANSFER

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that TONIA SNODGRASS intended Seller, residing at Niles, California, intends to sell to MARJORIE JANSSEN, intended Buyer, residing at Niles, California, that certain beauty salon business operated under the name of "EL PAJARO BEAUTY SALON," located at 760 First Street, Niles, California, together with all business furniture, furnishings and equipment and good will of said business.

A general statement of the character of the property intended to be sold is as follows: the equipment, fixtures and other things incidental to the beauty salon business carried on at said "EL PAJARO BEAUTY SALON," 760 First Street, Niles, California.

That the purchase price and consideration is to be paid on the 16th day of February, 1948, at the hour of 9:00 o'clock a.m. of said day, at the law office of E. A. QUARESMA, Ellsworth Building, Niles, California.

Dated: February 5th, 1948.

MARJORIE JANSSEN
Intended Buyer

E. A. QUARESMA
Attorney at Law
Ellsworth Building
Niles, California F6

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 101676 Dept. 4

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned Administrator of the Estate of MANUEL B. MACIEL, also known as M. B. MACIEL, and as MANUEL BETTENCOURT MACIEL, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to, within SIX MONTHS after the first publication of this notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or present them, with the necessary vouchers, to me, at the law office of E. A. QUARESMA, Ellsworth Building, Niles, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

Dated: January 8, 1948.

JOSEPH MACIEL
Administrator of the Estate of the above named decedent.

E. A. QUARESMA (SEAL)
Attorney for said Administrator,
Ellsworth Building,
Niles, California. J9-16-23-30

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 101816 Dept. 4

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned Administratrix of the Estate of JOSEPH GASTELUM, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to, within SIX MONTHS after the first publication of this notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or present them, with the necessary vouchers, to me, at the law office of E. A. QUARESMA, Ellsworth Building, Niles, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

Dated: January 29, 1948.

MARY LORENZA GASTELUM
Administratrix of the Estate of the above named decedent.

E. A. QUARESMA
Attorney for said Administratrix
Ellsworth Building
Niles, California. (SEAL)
J31F6-13-20

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 101422 Dept. 4

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned, ALLEN G. NORRIS, administrator of the estate of MARY A. SMITH, who was also known as MAMIE SMITH, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to, within six months after the first publication of this notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or present them, with the necessary vouchers, to me, at the office of ALLEN G. NORRIS, and LeROY A. BROUN, 114 North Main Street, Centerville, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

Dated at Centerville, California, February 3, 1947.

ALLEN G. NORRIS
Administrator of the estate of Mary A. Smith, who was also known as Mamie Smith, Deceased.

LeROY A. BROUN
Attorney for said Administrator,
Centerville, California.
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2. Avoid use of electricity between the hours of 4 and 8 p.m., the peak load hours, shifting operation to other hours wherever possible.
3. Check your factories and offices to eliminate all waste of electric power.

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To even the most forbearing, the State Department's revelation of the contents of captured Nazi documents of the Russo-German partnership period, should prove beyond question of a doubt that Marshal Stalin—no less than the late Adolph Hitler—is a person with whom Americans cannot do business.

When Germany attacked Russia, the Western Allies, and later America, eagerly accepted the glib Russian explanation that her ruptured pact with the Nazis had been a play for time to prepare her defenses.

Today it is clear that Stalin's professed friendship for the cause of democracy was the greatest "con game" ever perpetrated. Stalin entered into league with Hitler cold-bloodedly, not to gain time, but to share and cash in on the Nazi program of world conquest.

For Americans and for the British, the documents reveal, Stalin felt hatred and contempt. And official Russian congratulations were sent the Nazi hierarchy upon the fall of France.

Because Stalin's price was too high, Hitler terminated the infamous partnership. But Russia, by her enforced teaming up with the Allies, not only retained her Baltic and Polish gains, but fulfilled her designs in the Balkans. Furthering her program of aggression, she has attempted to block her former allies' every move to build a world of peace. Even her one show of cooperation—in agreeing upon the partitionment of Palestine, may well be explained by the desire to obtain a foothold for her armies in the Near East.

The unmistakable charting of Russia's long range aggressive course revealed in the Nazi documents does not yet mean that war is inevitable. It does demonstrate that America's only hope—for maintaining peace or winning a war—lies in pursuing a strong, realistic policy toward Russia, utterly devoid of appeasement and conciliation, and unweakened by fuzziness in our conception of supreme Soviet purpose.

LOCAL DANCERS TO START NEW GROUP IN PLEASANTON

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mara of Niles, who already are conducting three different folk-dancing groups in the township, will take on an additional one this Friday when they motor over to Pleasanton to start a class there under the adult education program of the Pleasanton schools.

After appearing in that neighboring town with a group of Irvington dancers there was such an enthusiastic interest shown by Pleasantonites that the Maras were swamped with requests to start such a group there.

MUSIC OF VIENNA COMING ATTRACTION

"A Night in Old Vienna" brings unique and unusually delightful entertainment to the concert stage on Thursday night, February 12, when the San Jose auditorium will show the attraction of that name. Music capital of the world for over two centuries, Vienna has produced some of the world's most enchanting light operas, which a quintet of outstanding singers will highlight in the program. "Rosalinda," "Boccacio," "Cosi fan tutti," "Chocolate Soldier," "Countess Maritza," "Gypsy Baron" and others will be highlighted in arias, duos, trios and ensembles.

The five singers include Kathryn Poirier, soprano, who has to her credit seven light opera leads on the east coast; Martha Larrimore, contralto, who was last year leading contralto of the New Orleans Opera Association, and starred in light opera with the St. Louis Municipal Opera, the Memphis Open Air Theater and the Detroit Light Opera Association; Jon Crain, tenor, who has sung leading tenor roles in "Martha," "Faust," "La Boheme," "Pagliacci" and others; Jess Walters, baritone, who in the 1947 season flew to London to sing "Carmen," "Rigoletto," "Pagliacci," "Il Trovatore"; and John Gurney, bass, for the last eight years a basso of the Metropolitan Opera Company, and before that leading bass of the American Opera Company.

Tickets for this gay evening of light opera are on sale at the Denny-Watrous box office, San Jose auditorium.

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GIRL SCOUTING

NEWARK'S BIRTHDAY

The Newark Girl Scouts had their annual Birthday Party Monday, Feb. 2. It was a very successful party with the girls' mothers and members of the Newark Improvement Club, who are the sponsors, invited.

The girls had their investiture services first with ten girls in uniform holding lighted green candles in a semi-circle. The room was dark and decorated in yellow and green. It was quite a picture.

Girl Scout pins were presented to the following girls by their leader, Mrs. Kay Kettman, assisted by her two assistant leaders, Mrs. Vera Santos and Mrs. Louise Gygax: Betty Jane McGlasson, Marjorie Reis, and Frances DeTrent.

Those receiving a star for another year as a Girl Scout were: Marlene Andrade, Pat Collins, Helen Fontes, Rosemary Gunn, Darla Runolfson, Diana Reider, Barbara Johnson, Jo Ann Lewis, Betty Jean Lewis, Beverlee Nunes, Emily Jane Scott, and Gertrude Untiedt.

Those receiving First Aid Badges were: Marlene Andrade, Pat Collins, Helen Fontes, Rosemary Gunn, Barbara Johnson, Jo Ann Lewis, Betty Jane Lewis, Beverlee Nunes, Emily Jane Scott.

Mrs. Kay Kettman, who has been Girl Scout Leader for the past year, resigned her position to take on a bigger job as district chairman as a representatives of the Washington Township Girl Scout Leaders' Association on the Gil Scout Board of Directors.

Mrs. Kettman proudly announced that Newark has two Girl Scout Troops now. Troop No. 1 consists of the following: Leader, Mrs. Dawson; assistant leader, Mrs. Vera Santos; troop committee members, Mrs. Mary Melhase, chairman, Mrs. Melba Olk and Mrs. Leona Krueger; girl scouts, Frances DeTrent, Marjorie Reis, Betty Jean McGlasson, Darla Runolfson, Helen Macky, Betty Carter, Joanne Cole, Audrey Adamson and Connie Emmettee.

Troop No, II consists of the following: Leader, Mrs. June A. Knapp; assistant leader, Mrs. Louise Gygax; troop committee members, Mrs. Ruby Rogers, chairman, Mrs. Beatrice Costa and Mrs. Ann Gunn; Girl Scouts, Marlene Andrade, Pat Collins, Helen Fontes, Rosemary Gunn, Barbara Johnson, Jo Ann Lewis, Betty Jean Lewis, Beverlee Nunes and Emily Scott.

Mrs. Zela Danis, executive secretary of Girl Scouts, was the guest speaker. Following her talk, refreshments were served, which consisted of a beautiful birthday cake decorated in yellow and green with a candle representing each girl. Audrey Adamson was given the honor of blowing out the candles, and Helen Fontes was elected to cut the first slice. It was a wonderful party.

LEADERS MEET

Friday, Jan. 30, the Leaders' Association of Girl Scouts attended their monthly meeting at the home of President Mrs. Kay Kettman. There was a great deal of business to transact, Mrs. L. R. Creighton and Mrs. Marie Vervais were elected to the nominating committee. Mrs. Vervais was also elected to the Public Relations committee and as the local representative of Juliet Low.

Mrs. Zela Davis, executive secretary, spoke on established camp for this coming summer. It is the wish of all adult scouts in the township for as many girls as possible to go. Mrs. Davis also spoke on the association plan of organization which has officially been adopted. It means that every registered Girl Scout adult member have the privilege of voting on all issues pertaining to the entire organization. It is wonderful plan and the leaders were very glad about it.

Having no further business, the meeting was adjourned. Refreshments were served with Mrs. Kay Kettman and Mrs. Vera Santos acting as hostesses.

TRAINING COURSE

A training course for intermediate and Brownie Girl Scout leaders will be given at the Niles Scout Hut. It will consist of six three-hour courses, starting February 10.

Attending from Newark will be: Mrs. June DeKnoop, Mrs. Vera Santos and Mrs. Clawson.

CLOTHING KITS

Troops I and II, Girl Scouts of Newark, are starting to work on clothing kits for children of other lands who are unclad. The Girl Scouts of the United States and its possessions plan to send 100,000 kits abroad by Dec. 1. The contents of kits, kind of clothing acceptable and how to send are all listed in a folder which has been received by each leader. If there is anyone who has any clothing to give, you may get in touch with Mrs. June DeKnoop or Mrs. Dawson, or bring it to the Youth Center after 3:30 on Mondays and Tuesdays.

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Cornelius Sylvester Enright, 76, a retired farmer, formerly of Iowa, succumbed at his home in Mission San Jose last Friday.

He was the husband of Mrs. Marie Enright; father of Maurice Anthony Enright, Ohio, and Mrs. George Otto, Hayward.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday at 8:30 a.m. from the parlors of the Berge Mortuary in Irvington, followed by a requiem mass at St. Joseph's Church, Mission San Jose. Interment was at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Hayward.

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HIGHEST HONORS TO FORMER RESIDENT

A former resident of Niles, Edward L. Leal Jr., son of Mrs. Theresa Yuhase, 3116 Central avenue, Alameda, and the late Edward Leal, and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. E. Ragghianti of Niles, was graduated with highest honors from the Alameda High School on January 29.

Edward graduated with a class of 176 students and his brilliant work for the past four years earned him 43 A's and one B and the top position in his class. To him went the first $50 scholarship award to be annually presented by the High School Faculty Association for scholastic ability and the Bausch and Lomb medal for his excellence in science. He also was awarded the Life Membership of the California Scholastic Federation.

In his senior year he was raised to the rank of Lieutenant Colonel, the highest rank a student can achieve in the Reserve Officers Training Corps.

He addressed the audience during the graduation exercises, speaking on his composition, "Senior Prospects." In making the award Dr. William G. Paden, superintendent of schools, predicted, "Edward will go a long way."

Following the exercises, a reception was held in his honor by his mother, Mrs. Yuhase. Guests included relatives and friends.

Leal is the nephew of Louis and Caesar Di Giulio of the American Garage, Niles.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

"Spirit" is the subject of the Christian Science Lecture-Sermon for Sunday, Feb. 8, with the Golden Text taken from the Romans: "Ye are not in the flesh, but in the Spirit, if so be that the Spirit of God dwell in you" (8:9).

The following citation is included in the sermon:

Psalms: "Whither shall I go from thy spirit? or whither shall I flee from thy presence? If I take the wings of the morning, and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea; Even there shall thy hand lead me, and thy right hand shall hold me" (139: 7, 9, 10).

The term "cirrus" is used to describe a light, feathery cloud moving swiftly across the sky at six to ten miles up.

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INSURANCE AGENTS CALL FEB. 19 MEET

The Southern Alameda County Association of Insurance Agents will act as host to insurance agents from surrounding communities on Thursday, Feb. 19, at 6:45 p.m., at Svendsgaard's in Hayward, it was revealed this week by Vernon Ellsworth, Niles, secretary of the association.

Harold E. Barnhart, secretary-treasurer of the California Association of Insurance Agents, will report on improvements in coverages to afford the insurance-buying public wider coverage at lower cost.

BEAUTIFICATION PLAN AT NEWARK

The first steps toward an organized plan for beautification of the residential district of Newark were taken this week, with the planting of a uniform row of camphor trees by residents along Dairy avenue.

The plan was organized by Harry Houston, head of the Beautification Committee of the Newark Chamber of Commerce, and William Dutra donated his services in surveying the area for the plantings. Houston said this week that the Oakland Park Commission had approved the trees as suitable for this area.

Houston also stated that he had received shipment on four cork trees for planting. The trees are donated by the government and records are kept on each tree's growth. Government men strip off the cork bark every six to ten years and the proceeds from the sale of the cork is refunded to the person on whose property the tree is growing.

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COUNTY RELIEF ROLLS INCREASE

In Alameda County for December, 1947, about one out of every 52 people, or 1.9 per cent of the population, was on the county rolls to receive direct relief, California Taxpayers' Association revealed this week. Throughout the county 13,708 people received public relief during December. January 1, 1948, estimate of the population of the county was 708,600. Direct relief paid out in the county during December totaled $643,313.

Of the people receiving relief, 8,723 were on the aid to the needy aged rolls, 381 received relief as needy blind; 1,470 as dependent children; and 3,134 as general county indigents.

Throughout the state, one out of every 36 people or 2.8 per cent of the population, was receiving relief in December, the association found. Relief rolls throughout the fifty-eight counties totaled 278,107 people. Population estimate of the state for January 1, 1948, is 10,048,150. Statewide relief for December amounted to $13,574,614.

Warning against any further relaxation in the administration of relief, the Taxpayers' Association said. "Relief payments are already a big share of the total cost of government in California. Unnecessary additions can jeopardize the vital services of government."

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SELECTED SHORT SUBJECTS

FUTURE FARMER IN FOURTH PLACE HERE

The Washington High representative, Frank Hermosa, but up a good speech at the sectional Future Farmer public speaking contest held at the local school last week, but he got some stiff competition, so came out fourth in the final count.

Future Farmer chapters from the following schools competed: Livermore, Half Moon Bay, Hayward and Washington. The Half Moon Bay boy took first place.

The Future Farmers are looking forward to more and better projects, now that they have moved into their new quonset hut which was purchased especially for them by the school. The quonset building will serve as headquarters for their activities, for meeting places, and for storage of books and equipment.

JOINS BROTHER IN OPERATION OF STORE

David Kirkish of Redwood City has joined his brother, Joseph Kirkish, in the operation of the Kirkish Store in Centerville. David served for three and one-half years with the navy during the war and was discharged in 1945 as a Ship's Cook First Class. He is a member of the American Legion and Foresters of America. His wife and 21-months-old daughter, Patricia, will continue to reside in Redwod City for the present.

FOUNDERS' DAY FETE AT CENTERVILLE SCHOOL

Centerville Elementary School P.T.A. will hold a Founders' Day program on Friday evening, Feb. 27, at 8 o'clock, in the school auditorium, with Mrs. George Silva, Mrs. A. E. Rogers, and Miss Enza Baglione in charge of the entertainment.

The dancing pupils of Carol Jeanne and the second grade rhythm band will perform. Mrs. Joe Santos and her hospitality committee will serve refreshments. The parents will enjoy a social hour in the school cafeteria following the program while a party of games and movies in the auditorium has been arranged for the youngsters.

OFFICIAL VISIT

Members of De Guadalupe Institute, Y.L.I., Niles, were honored Thursday evening by the official visit of District Deputy Alberta Peixoto of Hayward.

The meeting was held at the I.O.O.F. Hall in Niles with Mrs. James Nunes serving as general chairman. She was assisted by Mrs. Leon Solon, Mrs. Fred Dias, Mrs. Virgil Campagna, Mrs. Frank Duarte, Mrs. William Garcia, Mrs. Manuel Ferreira, Mrs. Amelia Vargas, Mrs. Antone George, Mrs. Leon Orcutt, and Miss Gertrude Keller.

Cinnamon is produced from the inner bark of a small tropical tree, closely allied to sassafras, the camphor tree, and laurel.

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